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Washington, DC  
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**Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: June 28, 2007

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 032

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Tuesday, July 17, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, July 31, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 through April 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Green Beans	30 lb ctn	62,040 cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

**Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2008. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of



<https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-303, Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Frozen Vegetables dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303  
 INVITATION : 032  
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 50 BEANS, GREEN, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
001	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	606	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		714	_____
002	LANDOVER	MD		1,320	_____
003	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
004	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
005	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		915	_____
006	BERKELEY	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
007	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	DARIEN	WI		330	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		990	_____
009	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
011	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	350	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	970	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
012	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
015	LANDOVER	MD		500	_____
	LAUREL	MD	TRUCK ONLY	820	_____
016	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	513	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		807	_____
017	COLLEGE PARK	GA		339	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	981	_____
018	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
019	WILMINGTON	MA		330	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		990	_____
020	BALTIMORE	MD		330	_____
	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	583	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		407	_____
021	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
022	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	480	_____
023	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
024	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	614	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	706	_____
025	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	_____
026	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
027	ROCKVILLE	MD		1,320	_____
028	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
029	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
030	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
031	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
032	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,960	_____
033	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
034	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	945	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		375	_____
035	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
036	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	_____
037	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
038	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
039	DAYTON	OH		2,640	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
040	JESSUP	MD	TRUCK ONLY	573	_____
	ROCKVILLE	MD		747	
041	COAL TOWNSHIP	PA	TRUCK ONLY	840	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	480	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
042	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08					
043	ROCKVILLE	MD		1,320	_____
044	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	948	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		372	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				62,040	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				62,040	

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).**

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 Contracting Officer

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